IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE
Criminal Application No.4585 of 2006

1. Mr.Ashokrao Pawar
2. Mrs. Maina Ashokrao Pawar Applicants

Vs.

State of Maharashtra Respondent

Mr.J.Shekhar i/b J.Shekhar & Co. for applicants.
Mr.S.S.Tatkare, APP for State.

CORAM: B.H.MARLAPALLE,J.

January 09, 2007.

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1. Heard the learned counsel for the applicants.

It is evident that when the deceased suffered severe burn injuries in her house at Pune on 6/11/2006, both the applicants, who are the in-laws of the deceased, were staying at their home at Latur and the deceased was in the company of her husband - Deepak, who is the son of the present applicants. The learned counsel for the applicants states that Deepak has already been taken in custody after the learned Ad-hoc Addl. Sessions Judge at Pune rejected the anticipatory bail application on 19/12/2006. On the face of this factual position there does not appear to be any case for custodial interrogation of the

applicants and, therefore, they deserve to be granted anticipatory bail.

2. Hence the application is allowed and it is directed that in the event of the arrest of both the applicants or any one of them, he / she shall be released on bail on furnishing bond in the sum of Rs.5000/- with one solvent surety for the like amount. It is further made clear that the applicants will report to the Dehu Road Police Station on every day between 3 to 5 p.m. till 16th January 2007 and thereafter they shall be available for interrogation as and when called upon by the I.O. till the investigation is complete.

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